

Community Connections

Down East Partnership for Children (DEPC)

In partnership with NRMPS, DEPC works with families with children ages 0-8 in Nash and Edgecombe Counties, assesses their needs, and connects them with a continuum of services, which includes strategies to:

- Ensure availability and access to high quality early care and education;
- Support families to effectively parent and meet the needs of their children;
- Facilitate a positive transition to school;
- Build "ready schools" that can successfully meet the needs of all children; and
- Collaborate to support "ready communities" that can advocate for and build systems that support the healthy growth and development of all children. (Taken from the DEPC website)

For more information, please visit www.depc.org.



NRMPS Fast Facts!

Schools: 27 (16 Elementary)

Students: 17,110 (441 Pre-K)

Demographic Info:

American Indian/Multi-Racial: 5%

Asian: 1%

African-American: 50%

Hispanic: 9%

White: 35%

Our Mission:

- Nurture and educate every child
- Respect and value diversity
- Maximize learning potential
- Produce globally competitive students in a
- Safe and orderly environment



Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools

Early Childhood and Elementary Education

*"Focused on continuous improvement
for every child, in every classroom,
every day."*

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Welcome Students and Families!

We are so excited to have the opportunity to educate your child this year. The transition to school is an exciting time for both parents and students, and our early elementary education program is designed to make that transition as smooth as possible. In this brochure, you will find information concerning programs we offer for parents and pre-k students, an explanation of our curriculum for early elementary, community resources, and much more. We hope to partner with you to help make this school year as successful as possible for your student!



Terms to Know

- More at Four (North Carolina Pre-K): State-funded pre-K program
- Brigance Inventory: Research-based assessment used to diagnose a student's present level of performance
- Title I: Part of the US Elementary and Secondary Education Act; targets improving student achievement among economically disadvantaged populations

Early Elementary Programs in NRMPS

- Family Transition Night – Parents are given specific information on “readiness skills” for kindergarten (following directions, working with peers, separating from parents, etc.), have the opportunity to meet principals and kindergarten teachers, and are given kindergarten school supplies!
- Pre-K Home Visit Program: Weekly, 1-hour home visits to assist parents and students in developing math and literacy skills through play.
- Staff and Family Webinars and Workshops: NRMPS offers several workshops throughout the year on various topics related to parenting skills, child development, etc.

For more information on early elementary programs, curriculum, registration processes, etc., please visit our district website at <http://www.nrms.k12.nc.us/nrms>.

Nash-Rocky Mount Pre-K Overview

- ✓ 22 classrooms, housed at 8 sites across the district
- ✓ Full-day program
- ✓ All classrooms are 5-star licensed
- ✓ Students are assessed through research-based developmentally appropriate methods
- ✓ Weekly or bi-weekly newsletters to parents regarding school “happenings”



Early Elementary Curriculum

Pre-Kindergarten: “Learning Through Play”

Children participate in “centers,” indoor and outdoor areas organized around learning objectives and designed to help children learn through play. Examples include Blocks, Dramatic Play, Manipulatives, Computer, etc.

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade: NCSCOS

All instructional resources used in NRMPS are aligned to the North Carolina Standard Course of Study (NCSCOS). Currently, we use the Open Court curriculum for reading instruction, and the enVisionMATH program for mathematics instruction.